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## Bank.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**PAID-UP CAPITAL.**—\$3,000,000.  
**INSTALLMENT RECEIVED.**—920,765.62  
**NEW SHARES.**—920,765.62

**RESERVE FUND.**—\$2,500,000.  
**INSTALLMENT RECEIVED.**—698,336.43  
**PAID ON NEW SHARES.**—\$3,198,336.43

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—W. S. YOUNG, Esq.  
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HONGKONG.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
**MANAGER.**  
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**LONDON BANKERS.**—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
**INTEREST ALLOWED.**  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.

**For Fixed Deposits.**  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on all Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

**Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.**

**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East,  
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY** in our Firm of **MR. WILHELM REINERS, CHASED** on the 31st December, 1883.

**MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN, and MR. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN,** who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

**MR. J. GOOSMANN** is authorized to sign our Firm for Proclamation.

**MELCHERS & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**WE HAVE** this Day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. **MR. WILFRED CHRISTY** is authorized to sign on our behalf for Proclamation.

**DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**I HAVE** this Day admitted **MR. J. D. ELIAS** a PARTNER in my Business. I will hereafter be conducted under the Style of **"BELLILIOS & Co."**

**E. R. BELLILIOS.**  
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**MR. GERALD SLADE and MR. ALEX. ANDER MCCONACHIE** are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

**GILMAN & Co.**  
Hongkong and Foochow,  
1st January, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY** in our Firm of **MR. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYERLIN** in our Firm CRASED on the 1st January, 1883.

**MR. JOHANN HINRICH GARRELS** is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

**MEYER & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
COLONIAL, NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-  
SION AGENT,  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

**THE Colonial Press** supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondents, Letters, and any  
European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**THE COMMISSION** appointed to en-  
quire into certain CHARGES of  
CORRUPTION which have recently been  
Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced  
its sittings, and all Persons who have any  
information to give upon the subject matter  
of its Enquiries are invited to communicate  
with the SECRETARY. All such Communi-  
cations if desired will be considered Confidential.

**ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,**  
Secretary.

**COUNCIL CHAMBER,**  
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

**HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO**  
**STEAMBOAT COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly**  
**MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** of the  
Company, No. 62, Queen's Road, on  
**TUESDAY, the 20th January instant, at**  
**Three o'clock in the Afternoon,** for the  
purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-  
ing a Director and Auditors.

**THE TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 16th to 25th  
instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**P. A. DA COSTA,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

### TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

**THE TRUSTEES** of St. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
and themselves compelled to appeal to  
the Liberty of Residents here for assist-  
ance in providing the Cathedral with a New  
Organ, the Instrument at present in use  
being so far deteriorated by climatic causes  
as not to be worth the very extensive repairs  
which alone could make it serviceable. The  
state must have been evident to those who  
have attended Divine Service for some time  
back, and it is doubtful whether it can be  
used much longer.

The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for  
by public subscription. An Organ ought,  
doubtless, to last much longer than 23  
years in a good climate, but, besides the  
fact that the mistake seems to have been  
made in the first instance of selecting a  
cheap instrument, in 1860 makers knew  
even less than they do now about guarding  
against the effect of tropical heat and damp.  
Moreover, the unfortunate chocking up of  
a roof gutter during a typhoon some years  
ago, the interior of the Organ (even then  
beginning to break up) was deluged with  
water.

It is proposed to give the order to  
Messrs. WALKER & SONS, who have just  
successfully erected a fine Organ at Shang-  
hai, and whose representative has himself  
seen the damage (incredible to the work-  
man who has never been out of England)  
which years of this climate are capable of  
effecting.

The cost of an Organ suited to the  
Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, and  
including the expenses of a skilled work-  
man to come out and put it up, is estimated  
at \$2,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not  
be regarded as extravagant if it is borne  
in mind that pipes which in England are  
made of deal, glued together, have, for the  
East, to be made of mahogany, secured  
with brass screws, everything else being  
minutely modified. An Organ so prepared  
should last with proper care and occasional  
renewals of perishable parts, fifty or sixty  
years even in this climate.

It is evident that such a sum as  
\$12,000 cannot be provided out of the cur-  
rent revenue of the Cathedral, which only  
amounts to about \$1,000. The Trustees feel  
assured, however, that the Community will  
not feel disposed to see the only consider-  
able Organ in the Colony disappear from  
our midst, and they make this Appeal not  
doubting to meet with the same success as  
their predecessors a quarter of a century  
ago.

Contributions may be forwarded to the  
CATHEDRAL TREASURER, General Post Office,  
Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

**THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL** of  
£10 Sterling per SHARE on the 20,000  
SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION,  
will close on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT,  
in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and  
Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to  
NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the  
respective OFFICES, the above Call or its  
equivalent in the Currency of the above-  
mentioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being is-  
sued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts,  
which are to be surrendered to the Bank.

HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES,  
when paying this Call, will please send same  
to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is  
fixed at 3/8d. or \$53.95 per Share.

INTEREST at the Rate of 7 per Cent. per Annum  
will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the  
31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

### UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A Second and Final BONUS of Five  
per cent. on Contributions, and a  
DIVIDEND of EIGHTEEN DOLLARS and  
TWENTY-NINE CENTS per Share for the year  
1883 will be Payable on MONDAY, the  
22nd instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at  
the Office of the Society on and after that  
date.

By Order of the Board,  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, October 23, 1883.

## For Sale.

### PERFUMERY.

**ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.**

**CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.**

**CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.**

**NEW DINNER SERVICES.**

**TABLE DECORATIONS.**

**NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.**

**SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.**

**FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.**

**LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.**

**LAWN MOWERS.**

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

**SAYLE & Co's**

**SHOW-ROOMS.**

**FOR CHRISTMAS.**

### LADIES' COMPANIONS.

**JEWEL CASES.**  
**INK STANDS.**  
**FANCY PHOTO FRAMES.**  
**PLUSH BAGS.**  
**FANCY ORNAMENTS.**

**SCENT CASES.**  
Large Bottles of the Best HAU DE  
COLOGNE  
**CARVED BRACKETS.**  
**WORK BOXES.**  
**WRITING CASES.**

**EMBOSSD DOLLAR & LETTER CASES.**  
**POCKET BOOKS and PURSES.**  
**CIGAR CASES.**  
**JAPANESE-OIL PAINT BOX.**  
**OAK COPYING PRESS.**  
**DOLLS, DRUMS, PUZZLES.**

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

**HORSES, DRAWING SLATES.**  
**INDIA RUBBER BALLS.**  
**TRUMPETS, NOAH'S ARKS.**  
**MECHANICAL ROLLERS.**  
**TRIMMED HATS.**  
**FELT HATS.**

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.**  
**SILK SCARFS.**  
**LAU FIGURES.**  
**KID GLOVES.**  
**PLAIN and FANCY HOSIERY.**  
**LADIES' UMBRELLAS.**

**FUR TIPPERS.**  
**FUR-MIXED CLOAKS.**  
**FUR MUFFS.**  
**COLLARS and CUFFS.**  
**NEW FRILLINGS.**  
&c., &c., &c.

## CARLTON WHISKEY.

### CARLTON

#### WHISKEY

#### ELEVEN

#### YEARS OLD

### CARLTON

#### WHISKEY

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## Intimations.

### THE PATENT.

**"FILTRE RAPIDE"**  
REMOVES ALL  
Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead,  
Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

It purifies the Water.  
It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in  
every part.

It has BEEN AWARDED  
Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary  
Institute of Great Britain;

Silver Medal National Water Supply Ex-  
hibition, London;

Two Silver Medals International Food  
Exhibition, London;

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary  
Institute, Exeter;

Certificate of Merit International Medical  
and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington;

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific  
Exhibition, Brighton.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

### NORTH BORNEO.

#### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE of LAND will take place at  
SANDAKAN, NORTH BORNEO, on an  
early date in 1884, date of such Sale to  
be announced on the arrival of the FIRST  
DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in  
January 1884. Conditions of Sale and  
Agreement with Purchaser can be seen at  
the BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S  
AGENCY, Hongkong.

**PARTICULARS OF LOT:**

No.	Lot.	Situa- tion.	Size.	Em- bed.	Up- set Price.
1.	6970	Sea- Frontage	35 ft. by 60 ft.	£100	per Lot
2.	14750	Sea- Frontage	35 ft. by 60 ft.	£50	per Lot

**HENRY WALKER,**  
Acting Commissioner of Lands,  
LAND OFFICE,  
Singapore, North Borneo,  
27th December, 1883.

## Intimations.

### VICTORIA HOTEL.

#### Proprietors:

**DOR BEE & HING KEE,**  
late Lessees of the Hongkong Hotel.

**THIS HOTEL** is situated on the Praya  
Central in the centre of the principal  
business localities and commands a mag-  
nificent view of the Harbour and surround-  
ing scenery. From its detached position,  
perfect ventilation has been secured, and  
the whole of the ROOMS being commodi-  
ous and furnished with every Requisite  
and Comfort, afford most desirable Accom-  
modation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and  
DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a  
superior manner, and are all under Eu-  
ropean Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOTE is supplied with  
every delicacy of the Season, and most  
satisfactory attendance. WINES and  
LIQUORS of the best Qualities and  
Brands only are supplied. Arrangements  
for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS  
and PICNICS made on the most Reason-  
able Terms. The long and almost exclu-  
sive experience of the Proprietors, and  
the wide Reputation they have gained, are  
a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will  
be given in this Branch of the business.

With every facility for making suitable  
Arrangements at Reasonable Prices, either  
for permanent or weekly Boarders, the  
Proprietors confidently appeal to the Com-  
munity of Hongkong for the continuance of  
the generous Patronage bestowed on them  
during the past eleven years.

Hongkong, November 20, 1883.

### HOP SHING & Co.

#### ENGINEERS, BOLLER MAKERS,

#### COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

#### FOUNDERS, &c.

#### WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING this Day commenced Busi-  
ness, are ready to undertake Work  
of the above Descriptions under the Super-  
vision of an Experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch  
and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**THE Undersigned** will NOT be RE-  
SPONSIBLE for any DEBTS con-  
tracted by a YOUNG MAN who goes by the  
Name of JOHN DREWES.

**GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,**  
late Master of S.S. "Peking."  
Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

### NOTICE.

**AS the Post of SECRETARY** to the  
Company is about to become vacant  
Applications for same will be received at  
the HEAD OFFICE up to 1st February next.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**WM. REINERS,**  
Chairman.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

### NOTICE.

**H. CAMPBELL,** late of Foochow, has  
the honour to inform the Gentry  
and Public of Hongkong that he intends  
Opening, on or about the 16th instant,  
A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING  
SALOON

at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hong-  
kong Hotel, where he hopes to merit a  
Share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

**THE MEDICAL HALL,**  
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1863.

**E. NIEDHARDT, Proprietor.**  
**ANALYTICAL CHEMIST.**  
IMPORTER OF  
DRUGS & CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES,  
PERFUMERY, TOILET REQUISITES,  
&c., &c., &c.

Manufacturer of Sterilized Waters.  
MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REPACKED.

Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

**HONGKONG HOTEL.**  
BREAKFAST - 8.30 A.M. to 12.30 P.M.  
DINNER - 1.00 " 7.30 "  
SUPPER - 7.30 " 11.30 "

Hongkong, December 17, 1883.

**E. J. DURNY,**  
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

**LESSONS** given on the PIANO and  
ORGAN.  
TERMS MODERATE.

Address,  
c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE,  
Hongkong, December 18, 1883.

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### NOW ON SALE.

**A CHINESE DICTIONARY**  
IN THE  
CANTONESE DIALECT,  
BY  
DR. E. J. EITEL.

CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K. .... \$2.50  
Part II. K-M. .... \$2.50  
Part III. M-T. .... \$3.00  
Part IV. T-Y. .... \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be  
allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-  
guage, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's  
Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese  
characters in practical use, and while alpha-  
betically arranged according to the Sounds  
of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-  
tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronun-  
ciation of all characters explained in the  
book, so that its usefulness is by no means  
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the  
work is a practically complete Thesaurus of  
the whole Written Language of China, an-  
cient and modern, as used all over the  
Empire, whilst its introductory chapters  
serve the purposes of a philological guide  
to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound  
and used by itself, and containing a List  
of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of  
Surnames, will be published and sold  
separately.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 10, 1883.

## FOR SALE.

**JULES MUMM & Co's**  
**CHAMPAGNE**  
Quarts ..... \$20 per doz. Case.  
Pints ..... \$21 per doz. Case.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**  
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

**RODER**



## For Sale.

**MacEwen, Frickel & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commissariat).  
ARE NOW LANDING  
FROM AMERICA.

**CALIFORNIA**  
CRACKER  
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Assorted BISCUITS.

Small HOMINY.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
CORNMEAL.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Apple BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
CONDENSED MILK.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb kegs.  
Bacon Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
"Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
"Stuffed PEPPERS.  
"Assorted SOUPS.  
Richardson & Co.'s Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.

Lunch HAM.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
TOMATOES.  
SUCROTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
LOBSTERS.  
OYSTERS.  
Assorted JELLIES.  
Green CORN.

**FAIRBANKS' SCALES.**  
400 lb. Capacity.  
600 lb. "  
900 lb. "  
1,200 lb. "

CORN BROOMS.  
OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS.  
AXES and HATCHETS.  
AGATE IRON WARE.  
WAFFLE IRONS.  
SMOOTHING IRONS.  
PAINTS and OILS.  
TALLOW and TAR.  
VARNISHES.

**DEVOS' NONPAREIL**  
BRILLIANT  
KEROSINE OIL,  
150° test.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STONES,  
including:  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
PUNIC PIDDINGS.  
MINCEDMEAT.  
ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Crystallized FRUITS.  
TAYSON'S JELLYS FRUITS.  
Pudding RAISINS.  
Lemon CURRANTS.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PICKED TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
SAVORY PATES.

FRENCH PLUMS.  
BROWN.  
FRUIT FOOD.  
CORN FLOUR.

**SPARTAN**  
COOKING STOVES.

HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMP.  
PERFECTION STUDENT LAMP.

**CLARETS.**  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.  
1883. GRAVES.  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

**SHERRIES & PORT.**  
SACON'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACON'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.**  
1 and 2-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
Bisquit Dubouché & Co.'s BRANDY.  
Famous OLD BOTTLED WHISKY.  
KILBURN'S LE WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.  
BOON'S OLD TOM.  
E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.  
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.  
NORTH FINE & Co.'s VERMOUTH.  
CLARET'S GINGER BRANDY.  
EASTERN CIDER.  
CHATEAU REUSE.  
MARASCHINO.  
CURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA, BOTTLED and ORANGE  
&c., &c., &c.

**BASS'S ALE**, bottled by CAMERON and  
SANDERS, pints and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E.  
J. BURKE, pints and quarts.  
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.

**ALE and PORTER**, in hogheads.

**SPECIALTY SELECTED**  
**CIGARS.**

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 25 cents p. lb.

**MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF**  
SAVES, CASES and PAPER  
BOXES, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

## Intimations.

**SEE WOO,**  
TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER,  
No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Has just received by French Mail,  
CHRISTY'S BLACK, BROWN AND  
DRAB FELT HATS, AND  
TWEED HATS,  
(of all shapes).  
All kinds of PERFUMES and TOILET  
SOAPS.  
All sorts of GENTLEMEN'S WINTER  
CLOTHING, &c., &c.  
GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS and SHOES.  
Hongkong, December 3, 1883. 1052

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM**  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.  
QUARANTINE AT EGYPTIAN AND  
CONTINENTAL PORTS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for  
passing the SUEZ CANAL in QUARANTINE,  
thus avoiding any detention in Egypt.  
The Homeward Mails are now being landed  
at VENICE, but the QUARANTINE which is  
still imposed at this and all other CONTIN-  
ENTAL PORTS prevents the landing of Pas-  
sengers, and those travelling by the Com-  
pany's Steamers are advised to remain on  
board the Vessel which calls at MALTA  
en route—stopping a few hours only to dis-  
charge Cargo—and proceed in her direct to  
LONDON, thus avoiding all QUARANTINE  
delays and inconveniences.  
The Passengers of the Steamers will be  
accelerated, and they will not call at MALTA  
or GIBRALTAR.

A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 6, 1883. 491

**WILLIAM DOLAN,**  
SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,  
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

**COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,**  
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN  
OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,  
CORK JACKETS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 265

**HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.

**NOTICE.**  
ON and after the 1st October, the  
PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED  
to 15 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1883. 553

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arcton* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Underigned for  
counter-signature, and to take immediate  
delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-  
ing on board after the 10th Instant, will be  
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and  
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be  
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all  
Claims must be made immediately, as  
none will be entertained after the 12th  
Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, January 5, 1884. 42

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND  
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Meru* having arrived  
from the above Ports, Consignees of  
Cargo are hereby requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading to the Underigned for  
counter-signature, and to take imme-  
diate delivery of their Goods.  
Cargo impeding her discharge will be  
at once landed and stored at Consignees'  
risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 7, 1884. 48

**SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.** Jan. 11, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend Quoted.	Dividend, Cash.
<b>BANKS.</b>							
H.K. & S'hai Bank	90,000	\$125	\$125	\$3,198,335	\$2,509,62	2 1/2	181% = \$351 1/2
<b>INSURANCE.</b>							
Nat. China Ins.	1,000,000	2,600	2,600	400,000	1,230,464	7 1/2	7 1/2
Yong-Tong Ins.	1,200,000	3,300	3,300	333,237	1,053,76	15	15
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000,000	1,250	1,250	500,000	\$76,931.00	15	15
China Traders' Insurance	24,000	33,333	25	600,900	\$107,411.65	22 1/2	27 1/2
Union Ins. Office	10,000	250	80	8,506,127	77	10 1/2	112
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500,000	1,000	200	101,378	\$390,718	3	\$200
H.K. Fire Ins.	5,000	250	50	86,876	\$30,732.50	20	\$25
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	\$106,566.40	20	\$75
<b>STEAM COMPANIES.</b>							
H.K. C. and M. Steamship	6,000	100	75	200,000	41,320.95	6 1/2	\$125
Indo-China S.N.	10,000	10	10				
S.S. Coy., Ltd.	3,500	\$100	all				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>							
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock	10,000	125	125	\$18,000	2,033.04	4 1/2	57% p.m. = \$190 1/2
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10,577,768	14,832		84 p. share
11' Kong Hotel	2,000	100	100	30,000			\$3
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		5,895.66		\$133
11' Kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	10,260	687.06		\$153
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	253.45		\$82
Perak Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company	7,000	100	100		\$4,000.65		\$80
<b>LOANS.</b>							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,278	100	all			
" "	1877	16,040	100	all			
" "	1878	3,897	100	all			
" "	1881	8,563	100	all			
Sugar Deben- tures, 1880	600	500	all	8%			2% prem.

\* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1883 and 1884 of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April 1883.—§ For year 1881.—|| For half year ended 30th June 1883.

## Mails.

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
Ship Company.**

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA  
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE S.S. *ARABIC* will be despatched  
for San Francisco, via Yokohama,  
with the option of calling at Honolulu, on  
SATURDAY, the 12th January, at 3 p.m.  
Connection being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to  
address in full, and same will be received at  
the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the  
day previous to sailing.  
RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers, who  
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San  
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)  
within six months, will be allowed a discount  
of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking  
within one year, an allowance of 10% will  
be made from Return Fare. Free-Fare Re-  
turn Passage Order, valid for one year, will  
be issued at a Discount of 25% from full  
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply  
to through fares from China and Japan to  
Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-  
land, Mexican and South American  
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's  
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,  
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight  
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 55, Queen's Road Central,  
HONGKONG.

F. E. FOSTER,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1884. 67

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,  
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,  
NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO  
BOMBAY.

ON TUESDAY, the 15th January,  
1884, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. *A. V. A.*, Commanded by M. J. E.  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe, and to take im-  
mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon of 14th January, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on  
the 14th January, 1884. (Parcels are to  
be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 32

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.**  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo  
are requested to send in their Bills of  
Lading to the Underigned for counter-  
signature, and to take immediate delivery.  
This Cargo has been landed and stored at  
their risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Djennah.  
L 240 (in dia.) from London.  
R M, No. 913=1 cask Wine, from Mar-  
seilles.

I. MARTIN,  
Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1884. 70

## Mails.

**MYTSU RISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP**  
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,  
VIA INLAND SEA.  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-  
HAMA.)

THE S.S. *TAKAHASHI MARU*, Capt.  
N.Y., due here on or about the  
14th Instant, will be despatched as above  
on FRIDAY, the 18th January, at 4 p.m.  
Cargo received on board and Parcels at  
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.  
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2  
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board  
before delivery is taken, otherwise they  
will not be recognized.  
Cargo and Passengers for Yokohama  
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail  
Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office, No. 55, Queen's Road  
Central, Hongkong.

H. J. H. TRIPP,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, January 8, 1884. 57

**STEAM FOR**  
SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, ADEN, MARSEILLES,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR,  
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,  
AND LONDON;

ALSO  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
*HYDASPES*, Captain G. SCHREYER, with  
Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUEZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
22nd January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-  
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed  
via Bombay without transhipping, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-  
sengers for MARSEILLES.  
A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, January 10, 1884. 74

**Insurances.**  
THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

**HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE**  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)  
CAPITAL.—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels, and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-  
ceived and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1884. 100

**THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.**

AGENTS for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.

ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 853

**NOTICE.**  
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-  
PANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/4  
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 928

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE**  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, AGENTS of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALDEN, British, American barque, Capt. A.  
Noyes.—Molchere & Co.  
ANERLEY, British steamer, Capt. F. G.  
Strachan.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.

ANERLEY, Italian, barque, Captain F.  
Repetto.—Musso & Co.  
ANTOCH, American barque, Capt. J. D.  
Wyman.—Order.

BONNIE LASSIE, British barque, Capt. F.  
Clarke.—Gillman & Co.  
CARANDRA, German steamer, Captain H.  
Lindemann.—Siemssen & Co.

DARUNE, British steamer, Captain J.  
Newton.—Yuen Fat Hong.  
MOUNT LEBANON, Brit. barquette, Capt.  
Nelson.—Rosario & Co.

NELIE MAY, American barque, Captain  
Aitell Anshin.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
SMALL—P. & O. S. N. Co.

SYLBERIA, British steamer, Captain  
Fowler.—Russell & Co.  
ST. IDEO, French barque, Captain J.  
Damon.—Carlowitz & Co.

WILHELM, German barque, Captain W.  
Spangberg.—Siemssen & Co.

**CAPORAL CIGARETTES.**  
A SUPPLY of the above in Good Order  
has just been received.  
A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, January 2, 1884. 5

**To-day's Advertisements.**

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

TENDERS will be received at the  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE until  
Noon on MONDAY, the 14th day of  
January next, for REPAIRING the EN-  
GINE and BOILER of the Police Launch  
CHARLES MAY. A List of Repairs,  
&c., may be seen at the Government Marine  
Surveyor's Office, to whom satisfaction of the  
above Repairs must be completed.  
The Government does not bind itself to  
accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Command,  
T. O. DEMPSTER, Captain,  
Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.  
POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
Hongkong, January 11, 1884. 83

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION**  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports  
on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship  
"*Taiyang*,"  
Capt. BAMPOO, will be  
despatched as above at  
4 p.m. TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1884. 80

**DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND  
TAIWANFOO.  
The Co's Steamship  
"*Fokien*,"  
Capt. WESTON, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at  
Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 11, 1884. 8







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